

OREGON TUALATIN VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



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Next Meeting December 12, 1990

OTVARC Travelers News

By Willis, N7DZR

If you didn't saddle up, get aboard, jump in or what ever you do when you go some place and missed the annual traveler camp out at Depot Bay, you will just have to wait until next year. What you missed was the gathering of the greatest people in the world. As a matter of fact, there was so many of us at the coast there was no room for the tide to come in. Why even the seagulls left the area when they heard us talking about eating birds.

The activities this time were many as usual. Lots of things to do and lots of places to go, but the big thing was the annual Skip-Bo tournament. It started early Saturday morning and ended late Saturday night. First prize winners were Betty Planer and Pat Griffins (KA7UFG). the close seconds were Nona Lankston and Dale (KA7TZU). but not far behind them was Linda (KB7IGO) and Bud (KC7PS) for third place. Pat can verify that practice is the way to win. Pat, Stan (W7NI), Susan (N7EPE) and Lynn (WB7UNU) went into training by playing over 207 games to sharpen up. It is rumored they had a game going early Sunday morning with Pat being the coach. Al (WB7SIC) and Mary Berg did a marvelous job organizing the tournament. Al even made card holders for the tables.

We had some new faces this year, Carl Siminow (WA6JOW) from Coos Bay, George (KA7SSS) and Dorothy Gray from Albany, and Darrel and Glenda McChure from Portland, students in OTVARC's novice classes. We welcome each and everyone of you and hope you will return and become regulars. OTVARC Travelers is a prestigious group so it will give you a very nice social status. At R.V. parks all you have to do to stay over night is mention you are an OTVARC Traveler, pay the usual fee and they will let you right in.

Marvel (KA7TZT) our coordinator is giving way to a new one for 1991. Thank you Marvel for all the time you have

given the OTVARC Travelers and keeping us on the right roads. Jerry (K7KUQ) will have the wheel next year and he is hooking up to make all our camp outs something special. Jerry is also going to keep the Saturday Potluck at the regular time of 1700 hours local. Hows that Marvel?

December's outing is hanging kinda loose. Wagon masters persuasive as they are with Mother Nature have a bad time her for December and January. She says winter is winter so get out of the way. Jerry wants you to call him (646-4027) if you have suggestions for December. And Maybe we can get a caravan on the road. Think January also.

Betty Planer is in the need for a pair of handcuffs and a set of leg irons. They should be of the heavy duty type. She needs them to fit Dale (KA7TZU) while he's in the Emanuel hospital. Dale goes in December 20 and will be in a bout seven days. Five days for an operation and recuperation and two days to chase nurses. It is for the last two days Betty needs the cuffs and leg irons.

From my family to yours, we wish you a Very Merry Christmas and may you have a Happy New Year with a lot of QSO's for 1991.

God bless, 73's and 88's honey.

**The December OTVARC Meeting
is the Holiday festival.**

**See page 2 for ticket
information and details.**

OTVARC Club 2 Meter Repeater is on 146.900 (-600)

YOU ARE INVITED

**BEAVERTON ELKS
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12, 1990**

For reservations send check or MO to:

Al Berg
2256 SE Oak Crest
Hillsboro, Or. 97123

Must be received by December 4. Your ticket(s) will be mailed to you. Questions? Call 640-5456

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

COME ONE COME ALL - AN EVENING OF GREAT FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

Cocktails: 6:00-6:45

Dinner: 6:45-7:45

Entertainment: 8:00-8:45

Our entertainment will be the West Hills Sweet Adelines - giving us
a rendition of pop tunes, sing-alongs and holiday vocals.

LOTS A FUN!

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

Cost is \$5.00 per person. The club is paying the difference in cost.

**PLEASE BRING ONE TIN OF FOOD PER PERSON OR AN ADULT
GIFT (UNWRAPPED) FOR THE NEEDY.**

Buffet menu is choice of:

Tossed Salad
Cole Slaw

Roast Sirloin
Roast Turkey

Rice
Mashed Potatoes

Vegetables, rolls
and beverage.

This is a regular meeting night and our officers for 1991 will be introduced.

Project Night

By Terry Biggs, WB7CHK

At last!! We have a two meter amplifier for our next project. Thanks to those of you that have waited so long and a special thanks to Lynn Hurd and Dee Lynch in helping get the prototype finished.

The basic kit is the PA-10 offered by Ramsey Electronics, who is giving us a nice discount, and the rest of the kit is assembled by myself which has worked out to be a very good price.

The amplifier is 6.5" deep, 4.5" wide and 2" high and will have a BNC connector for the input and a UHF connector for the output. It is FM only, has RF sense, TX-RX switching, comes with a 3 foot coax with BNC connectors on each end to connect your hand held to the amplifier and also has both the Anderson power pole and cigarette lighter plug. The amp is designed to be driven with hand held power levels. Here is the power level profile:

WATTS IN	WATTS OUT
1	9
2	19
3	22
4	27
5	30

Tools needed are your standard electronic hand tools, 15 Watt soldering iron, side cutters, pliers, etc.

The sessions are held on the last Wednesday of each month, however, for those working on the QRP transceiver, there will be no session in December because of Christmas. We meet at the city of Beaverton operations center at 9600 S.W. Allen.

We will start building the 2 meter amplifier kit at the January session. This will allow enough time for those interested to get their names on the order list. Because Ramsey needs 6 weeks to fill our order, I will have to have your payment of \$55.00 per kit no later than December 22, 1990.

You can get on the order list any time between now and December 22 by contacting Dee Lynch, Lynn Hurd or myself, however if we don't have your payment by the cutoff date, I can't order a kit for you.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Upcoming Events

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| November 28 | Project Night |
| December 5 | OTVARC Board Meeting |
| December 12 | OTVARC Christmas Meeting
Beaverton Elks Club, 7 P.M. |
| January 2 | OTVARC Board Meeting |
| January 9 | OTVARC General Meeting
Beaverton Elks Club, 7 P.M. |

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